

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

RONALD MCKNIGHT,

Defendant.

THIS MATTER is before the Court following receipt of a Forensic Psychological Report (document #21) from the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri dated June 30, 2015. The examiner concluded that the Defendant is currently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to proceed.

The Court finds that Defendant is currently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to proceed.

1. Defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d), for treatment in a suitable facility and for further evaluation to determine whether the Defendant can attain, or has attained, competency to proceed. The Court further recommends that Defendant receive a follow-up MRI of his brain to evaluate his tumor.

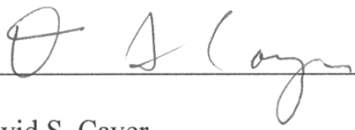
2. The custodial treatment and evaluation ordered shall be “for such a reasonable period of time, not to exceed four months,” as provided in 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d)(1); and “for an additional reasonable period of time until his mental condition is so improved that trial may proceed, if the

Court finds that there is a substantial probability that within such additional period of time he will attain the capacity to permit the proceedings to go forward” as provided by § 4241(d)(2)(A).

3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to defense counsel, counsel for the Government, the U.S. Marshal; and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 24, 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D S Cayer", is written over a horizontal line.

David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

